



## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook September 1 - 7, 2016

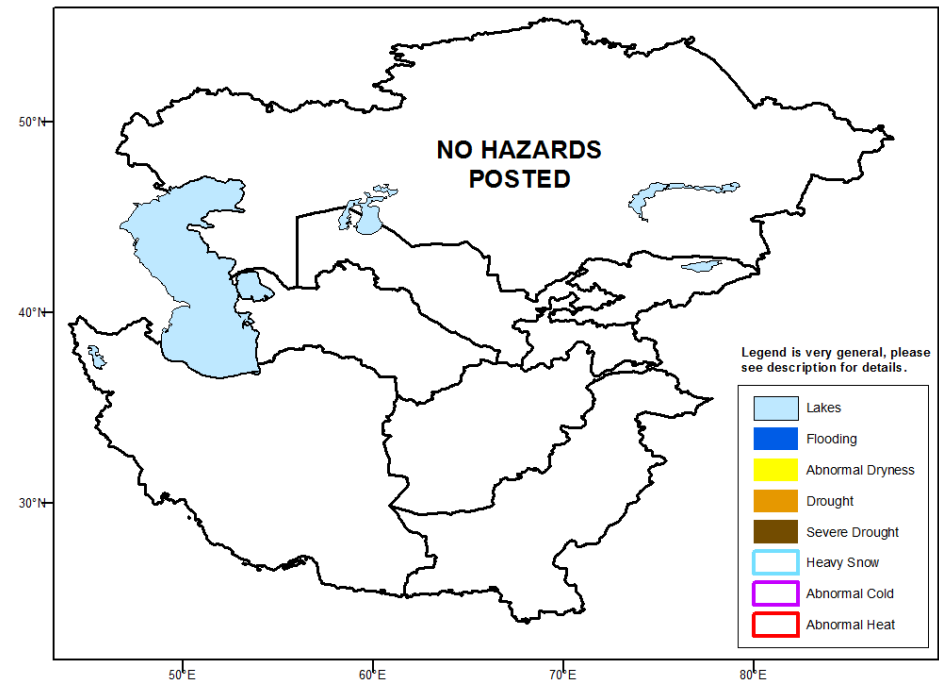
### **Temperatures:**

Above-normal temperatures persisted across northwestern Kazakhstan from August 21 to 27, while near to slightly below-normal temperatures prevailed across the remainder of the region. The GFS model indicates that seasonal temperatures are likely to prevail across Central Asia during the first week of September. Minimum temperatures are forecast to fall to 5 degrees C, or lower, across northeast Kazakhstan and the higher elevations of Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

### **Precipitation**

Locally heavy rain (more than 50 mm), associated with the Indian Monsoon, fell across northern and southeast Pakistan. Dry weather prevailed across the remainder of Central Asia during late August. The CPC unified gauge analysis indicates precipitation deficits (10 to 25 mm) limited to parts of northern Kazakhstan. Since these deficits are small, an abnormal dryness is polygon is not posted.

During the next week, scattered showers (locally more than 25 mm) are forecast across extreme northwestern Kazakhstan. Scattered showers and thundershowers (locally more than 25 mm) are also expected throughout much of Pakistan. The Indian Monsoon typically withdraws from Pakistan at the end of August.



**Note:** The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.